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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2006

This paper is responsive to the Office Action Mailed August 11, 2006. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (281) 379-7999.